

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*For*  
**Mother Olevia Johnson Hendrix**

*Sunrise:*  
**May 10, 1916**  
*Shreveport, LA*

*Sunset:*  
**December 3, 2010**  
*Oakland, CA*



*Services Held*  
**Tuesday, December 14, 2010 • 11:00 AM**

*St. John Missionary Baptist Church*  
**662 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street • Richmond, California**

*Officiating: Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor*

*Order of Service*

*Obituary*

*Precious Memories*

# *Olevia Hendrix*

1916 - 2010



*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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*Organ Prelude.....Brother Steven Green*

*Processional/Parting View .....Clergy, Family and Friends*

*Old Testament Scripture .....Minister Darius Johnson*

*New Testament Scripture .....Minister Titus L. Cooper*

*Invocation.....Pastor Robert L. Johnson II*

*Selection.....R. L. Johnson Male Chorus*

*Acknowledgement of Condolences/Resolutions .... Sister Iola Baker*

*Expressions .....Sister Annie Johnson – Mothers Ministry*

*Brother Loren Taylor*

*Sister Sonja Noble*

*Minister Alice Powell*

*Pastor Douglass Fitch*

*Selection.....R. L. Johnson Male Chorus*

*Obituary.....Sister Deborah D. Taylor*

*Soloist.....Minister Cynthia Harris*

*Words of Comfort.....Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor*

*Recessional.....*

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# *Homegoing Celebration For ~ M*

*Olevia was born to the late Frank and Charity Johnson on May 10, 1916 in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. She was the sixth of nine children; four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.*

*Olevia came to Christ at an early age and was baptized by Reverend C.H. Walker of Sunflower Baptist Church. There she served in various departments such as Sunday School, The Baptist Training Union (BTU), and the junior choir; she loved to sing. Olevia attended Shreveport Central High School and was the first of her family to graduate. Olevia had one son, Billy.*

*In 1945 she moved to Oakland, California, and married Kurneth R. Lewis. She united with Bible Fellowship MBC. Years later she married Clydie Hendrix and united with Evergreen MBC. Olevia's life can be described as a life of service to community, family, and friends. She worked as a cook and housekeeper for the rich and wealthy until 1961. During this time she transitioned professions and began working at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley, California. She retired in 1981 to do the things she loved most. She loved traveling, visiting family and friends, and cooking; as she was an outstanding cook. Her passions also included caring for her grandchildren, singing, reading novels, quilting and talking to neighbors while gardening. She volunteered her caregiving skills for a number of years to family and friends who were in hospice care or blind.*

*After the loss of her husband Clydie she united with the family at Church of All Faiths in Oakland, California where she was an active member of the Temple choir, Ladies Auxiliary and the Progressive Women Auxiliary. Through the Progressive Women, she sponsored many young ladies giving scholarships to the colleges they attended as they were introduced into society. Serving the Lord and His people was one of her great passions in life. Mailing cards for all occasions, visiting and helping those in need were special ways she served God's people. In later years while at*

# ~ Mother Olevia Johnson Hendrix

Williams Chapel MBC, she continued to serve on the Mother's Board and the Naomi Circle as the secretary. She united with St. John MBC in the summer of 2000, where she served in the Mother's Ministry.

Olevia was preceded in death by her husbands Kurneth R. Lewis and Clydie Hendrix. Her brothers Rev. Robert L., Frank Jr., Amos, and Ardis Johnson. Sisters Hattie White, Lillian Taylor and Claudia Pierson.

She leaves to cherish her memory a dear son and daughter in-law Billy and Ruby Lewis, grandson and his wife Michael Lewis (Zazlyn), granddaughter Tracy Lewis; four great grandchildren, Annalisa Fredricks, Olevia Lewis, Michael Lewis II and Josiah Lewis-Scott; one sister Annie Spencer, sisters-in-law Louise Johnson, Janie Johnson and Hazel Johnson; nieces and nephews, Audrey Waiters (Lawrence), Zepherine Vaughn (Omer), Rev. Douglass E. Fitch(Angeli), Percy Taylor (Linda), Barbara Johnson, and a host of relatives and dear friends too numerous to name.



Obituary

Precious Memories



## *Mother's Favorite Scriptures*



*Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.*

*Psalm 37:1-4*



# *Mother Hendrix & Her Hats*



*Precious Memories*

## *Active Pallbearers*

**Don Noble**

**Lawrence Waiters Jr.**

**Minister Darius Johnson**

**Donnie Noble II**

**Loren Taylor**

**Minister Robert Johnson II**

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

**Brother Lawrence Waiter Sr.**

**Deacon Arthur Lee Johnson**

**Deacon Rudolph Johnson**

**The R.L. Johnson Male Chorus**

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Mother Olevia Hendrix acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness shown during the life and homegoing of our loved one. We are grateful for your continued prayers and encouraging words during our time of bereavement.*

*~The Family ~*

*In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to  
Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay.*

## *Arrangements & Interment Entrusted To*

*Chapel of the Chimes*

*4499 Piedmont Avenue • Oakland, California*

## *Repast*

*St. John Missionary Baptist Church*

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